

Your Health.

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Ethische beoordeling	Niet van toepassing
Status	Werving nog niet gestart
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON22456

Bron

NTR

Verkorte titel

Your Health

Aandoening

Adolescents, psychosocial problems, school absence and dropout

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: Erasmus Medical Center, Department of Public Health

Overige ondersteuning: ZonMw, The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

1. Psychosocial problems, Mental health;

2. School absence and dropout;

3. Debts.

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

OBJECTIVES:

School dropout is very high at the lowest two levels of secondary vocational education and training in the Netherlands. Approximately 30 to 40 percent of these adolescents will dropout of school. Various studies have shown that most of them have serious problems, for instance health problems, psychosocial problems, and debts. There already are a lot of different caregivers at the schools, but help is often offered late when there already is an educational gap and a long-term of absence. This research will evaluate the process and the effectiveness of screening adolescents at an early stage, and, if necessary, offer them help directly.

METHODS:

This is an intervention study. Adolescents in the intervention group will be invited for an appointment with the public health nurse. To get a broad overview of the problems were adolescents are dealing with, the Self Sufficiency Matrix with eleven domains will be used as the basis.

About 300 adolescents will be included in the intervention group, and another 300 adolescents in the control group (care as usual). Absence and psychosocial problems will be measured in both groups before and six months after the intervention. In the intervention group also an evaluation questionnaire will be completed by the adolescents.

RESULTS:

Data collection will be organised from September 2012 until August 2013.

CONCLUSIONS:

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Doel van het onderzoek

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Onderzoeksopzet

Time points measurements:

1. Baseline questionnaire (at the start of the training);
2. Follow-up questionnaire (after 6 months).

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Adolescents are randomized into one of two groups:

1. Adolescents will be invited for an appointment with the public health nurse. To get a broad overview of the problems were adolescents are dealing with, the Self Sufficiency Matrix with eleven domains will be used as the basis. If necessary, the public health nurse will offer help to the adolescent or refer the adolescent to the appropriate caregiver;
2. Usual care.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

The study population consist of adolescents who started a training at the lowest two levels of secondary vocational education in the Netherlands.

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

N/A

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving nog niet gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	27-08-2012
Aantal proefpersonen:	600
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Niet van toepassing

Soort:

Niet van toepassing

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL3402
NTR-old	NTR3545
Ander register	ZonMw : 70-72000-98-239
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

Resultaten

Samenvatting resultaten

N/A